

Iran: PoW swap in 3 months

NICOSIA (R) — Iran said Sunday it had agreed that prisoners of war (PoW) should be exchanged with Iraq within three months of the formal ceasefire due to take effect August 20. The Iranian news agency IRNA quoted Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Larijani as saying Tehran had approved a proposal to this effect by U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar. A full (PoW) exchange is one of the provisions of U.N. Security Council Resolution 598, which Iran accepted on July 18. Larijani, speaking in an Iranian television interview, also said he had been assured during a trip to Moscow that Iran's ties with the Soviet Union would expand once the war ended. IRNA reported. Soviet interests in Iran had been badly damaged by Moscow's support for Iraq, he said. IRNA quoted Larijani as saying there could be no improvement in relations with the United States until Washington ended what he called its open hostility to Tehran. Any talks with U.S. officials on resuming relations would be meaningless while Washington maintained its hostility, he said. Larijani said Iran had accepted Resolution 598 because the war had become an international issue which threatened the whole region.

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AROUND THE WORLD...

Doctors say Mandela improving

CAPE TOWN (AP) — Imprisoned African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela had shown noticeable improvement since he was admitted to the hospital for a lung ailment, a doctor said Sunday. Dr. J.G.L. Strauss, medical superintendent at Tygerberg Hospital, said that microscopic examinations had been conducted on pieces of tissue from the lining of Mandela's lungs but there was "no evidence of malignancy, only a chronic inflammatory condition of the pleura (the lung lining)."

Eritrean rebels report shelling Asmara

ABU DHABI (R) — An Eritrean separatist group said Sunday that its forces shelled and seriously damaged an Ethiopian military airport in the city of Asmara. Ahmed Al Haj Ali, representative of the Eritrean Popular Liberation Front (EPLF) in Abu Dhabi, said the raid Thursday in the Eritrean capital sparked fires which raged for two days. The EPLF is one of several groups fighting Addis Ababa for independence for the Red Sea province.

Diplomat to see Britons jailed in Iran

TEHRAN (R) — The first British diplomat to visit Tehran for more than a year said Sunday he would see two Britons jailed in Iran later this week. Businessmen Roger Cooper and Nicholas Nicola are being held on spying charges. The diplomat, David Reddaway, said he had two sessions of talks with Foreign Ministry officials Sunday. "There is agreement I should see both Cooper and Nicola some time this week," he said (see related story on page 5).

India says 11 Pakistanis killed

JAMMU (AP) — Indian border guards shot and killed 11 Pakistanis after they attempted to intrude into India through the land border in the Jammu and Kashmir state Sunday, a senior Indian border officer said. M. Dogra, inspector general of the Border Security Force told reporters that an unspecified number of Pakistanis attempted to cross the border in the Samba sector. He said when challenged by Indian guards they opened fire, killing 11 Pakistanis. Others managed to escape back to Pakistan. "We cannot say for what purpose they wanted to cross the frontier illegally," Dogra said. "They certainly had a purpose, they could not have just strayed."

Rebels rocket Kabul on eve of pullout deadline

KABUL (R) — Rebels fired rockets into Kabul on the eve of Monday's deadline for the withdrawal of half of the Soviet Union's 100,000-strong military force from Afghanistan. In Moscow, the official Soviet TASS news agency said the attack killed four women and a child and wounded six people. It said 14 people were killed and 20 wounded in rebel shelling of the eastern Afghan towns of Gardez and Khost. The pullout, which began May 15, has gathered pace over the past week with the approach of the deadline, and a Moscow Radio said half of the Soviet contingent would have crossed the border by Sunday, one day ahead of schedule (see page 8).

Turkey referendum set for Sept. 25

ANKARA (R) — Turks will vote in a referendum Sept. 25 to decide on the date of local elections. Turkish state radio said Sunday. The referendum date was published in the official gazette, the radio said.

Prime Minister Turgut Ozal wants local elections to be held four months early Nov. 13. Opposition parties say they want to turn the last step before referendum into a vote of confidence in Ozal's economic policies.

Iraq to privatise tourism industry

BAGHDAD (R) — Iraq said Sunday it would privatise its tourism industry as part of plans to sell off state-run enterprises. "The Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) decided to dismantle the General Directorate of Tourism and its functions, authorising a committee of experts to sell or rent it to the private sector on a 25-year lease," the Iraqi News Agency (INA) said. The General Directorate of Tourism owns hotels and other facilities throughout the country. Hussein Kamel, newly-appointed minister of industry and trade, said last week Iraq would sell off 47 state-run factories in a drive to boost private industry.

British, W. German share top Locarno prize

LOCARNO, Switzerland (R) — British director Terence Davies won the "Golden Leopard" top prize at the 1988 Locarno International film festival with Wolfgang Becker of West Germany. Davies was honoured for "Distant Voices, Still Lives" while Becker received the prize for his film "Schmetterlinge" (Butterflies). The annual award and a special jury prize. Iranian director Nasser Taghavi came third with "Captain Khorshid."

Soviet ultra-nationalist group under fire

MOSCOW (AP) — The government newspaper Izvestia, in one of the harshest official condemnations to date, has accused a Russian ultra-nationalist group of fomenting ethnic strife and opposing Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's wide-ranging reform programme. The newspaper also published a quarter-page letter under the headline "Unclean play on clean feelings," from a group of Leningrad scholars who called the organisation, Pamyat, "a deadly threat to our future."

Pamyat, which has branches in many Soviet cities, has been holding outdoor rallies every Thursday in Leningrad, and official and unofficial sources say local authorities have done little to stop them.

W. Germany expects further IRA attacks

COLOGNE (AP) — Federal Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann warned that the Irish Republican Army (IRA) was likely to continue its attacks on British military installations in West Germany. On Sunday, a newspaper reported Sunday. The IRA, which has stepped up its attacks on British servicemen in continental Europe, claimed responsibility for killing a West Germany-stationed British soldier Friday in Belgium. "We must assume that there will be further IRA attacks in West Germany and especially on British military installations," the Cologne newspaper Express quoted Zimmermann as saying.

Afghan foreign minister in Moscow

MOSCOW (R) — Afghanistan's Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil Al Attar arrived in Moscow Sunday, the Soviet news agency TASS reported. Al Attar said he was stopping in Moscow on his way from the Afghan capital, Kabul, to Helsinki. The Soviet Foreign Ministry announced last week that he would give a news conference here Monday.

Iranian minister visits Tripoli

BEIRUT (R) — Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati arrived in Tripoli Sunday for talks with Libyan leaders about the UN-sponsored ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war. The official Libyan news agency JANA, monitored in Beirut, quoted him as saying his visit was within the framework of discussing the latest developments in the conflict in the Gulf. Velayati arrived in Libya from Damascus (see page 5).

3-day talks conclude with broad understanding over basic issues

PLO expresses satisfaction with Jordanian step

By a Jordan Times Staff Writer with agency dispatches

AMMAN — Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) concluded three days of meetings here Sunday during which the PLO welcomed Jordan's severance of formal links with the Israeli-occupied West Bank as a boost to the Palestinian struggle and the Kingdom extended support for any PLO move aimed at realising the national aspirations of the Palestinian people.

A joint statement issued at the end of the meeting and carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, said the PLO delegation which attended the talks "expressed complete satisfaction with the (Jordanian) decision and with all the resulting measures... and conviction that the decision serves the Palestinian cause and the Palestinian people's aspirations to demonstrate their national identity on their land..."

Following is an unofficial translation of the joint statement:

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At least 12 Palestinians wounded

W. Bank, Gaza greet new year with violent protests

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM (Agencies)

Israeli soldiers Sunday shot and wounded at least 12 Palestinians, including five teenagers, as violence flared in the occupied Gaza Strip at the start of the Islamic New Year, hospital officials said.

The Israeli army announced that it closed the 360-square-kilometre Gaza Strip to outside visitors, including journalists.

Israeli officials said 187,000 Palestinians in a dozen locations in Gaza and the West Bank were living under curfew, which confined them to their homes indefinitely.

Israeli Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin reported to Israel's 25-member cabinet about the eight-month-old Palestinian uprising.

Rabin said the army's next objective would be to try to break the influence of Palestinian committees in the occupied territories

which have been orchestrating protests and trying to establish self-rule, Israel Radio reported.

An unnamed Israeli military official briefed the government leaders on the possibility of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) declaring a state in the occupied territories or establishing a government-in-exile.

Protests erupted Sunday a day after two Palestinians died in confrontations with Israeli troops. One victim was reported by two Israeli newspapers to be a 12-year-old boy from Jenin refugee camp. Two Palestinians were treated for beatings and a 12th for rubber bullet wound.

Palestinians said violence was widespread as shops closed, traffic stopped and residents stayed home from work in accordance with a strike call by the Islamic Resistance Movement marking the new year.

Foreign relief workers said soldiers several times this week broke into houses in Shati refugee camp, beat youths and forced them to remove debris from the streets as a punishment for throwing stones at troops.

Rising Nile poses worse threat to flood-hit Sudan

KHARTOUM (Agencies)

The swollen waters of the River Nile crept inexorably towards the record 1946 level Sunday, threatening Sudan with its flood this century.

Finance Minister Omar Nour Al Dayem, head of an emergency committee set up to tackle the flood disaster, told a news conference Saturday night that 85 planeloads of relief aid had so far arrived — 35 of them from Saudi Arabia.

He said 1,200 tonnes of relief supplies had been sent, mostly tents and blankets.

Flanked by six army generals and 18 ministers and government officials, Nour Al Dayem said more help was needed.

"We feel the relief we have received so far is very little and

that is why you see people crying in many areas that they did not receive anything," he added.

Western relief agencies urged the Sudanese government to allow non-governmental organisations to help distribute supplies. They said the Sudanese army, which is handling most of the distribution, was not reaching some of those affected.

The Cairo daily Al Akhbar quoted unidentified relief agency officials as saying the renewed rains, together with the expected flooding of the Nile, delayed distribution of aid and shortages of electricity, drinking water and food, creating "an extremely dangerous situation."

The period between Aug. 20 and the first week of September is crucial. Once that is over, Sudan will be safe," said Gama.

The official toll so far has been put at 58 dead and more than 200 injured in Khartoum, the capital city of four million.

The Atbara river in northern Sudan and the Al Qash rivers in the east have already burst their banks causing extensive damage in surrounding areas.

The daily Egyptian newspaper Al Gomhouria reported in an unattributed dispatch from Khartoum that the death count from the floods was 400. Before more heavy rains hit the ravaged region, the government reported the official toll from the disaster stood at 39 people killed and an estimated \$200 million in damage.

Sudan, its 23-million population ranking among the world's poorest, has appealed for international help.

The most generous response has come from Saudi Arabia.

that would be a challenge to all Christians in Lebanon.

He said one option to the rightists would be to urge allied parliamentarians to boycott the election and to form a transitional government based in east Beirut.

"As to the rest of the parliamentarians, we have our means to influence them," he said, without elaborating.

Interior Minister Abdallah Rassi told reporters the army and police would impose strict security measures at the parliament building on the green line battlefield dividing Beirut.

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A top rightist leader told Reuters that an imposed candidate

Libyan message outlines Arab confederation plan

AMMAN (I.T.) — His Majesty King Hussein received a letter from Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi Sunday outlining the Libyan proposal for a confederation of Arab states. The Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

Petra said the letter was delivered to the King by Libyan envoy Abdul Ati Obeidi, one of several emissaries touring Arab states to discuss the Libyan plan, briefly outlined at the Arab League summit in June.

Prime Minister Zaid Rifai and Royal Court Chief Marwan Al Qasem attended the meeting.

Libyan Ambassador to Morocco Abdoul Zawi said last month in Rabat the confederation "would have a joint supreme council of heads of states with a rotating chairmanship."

Each country would retain its independence and conduct its own foreign policy, but all would work together for a common Arab goal, Zawi said.

The Libyan foreign minister is currently visiting the Gulf states with messages from Qaddafi.

Ibrahim arrives

Meanwhile, Algerian Foreign Minister Ahmad Taleb Ibrahim arrived in Amman with a message from Algerian President Chadli Benjedid to His Majesty. Petra said it did not give details.

Ibrahim was received upon arrival by Deputy Prime Minister and Education Minister Dhuqan Al Hindawi, Foreign Ministry Secretary General Nabil Nimer and the Algerian ambassador in Amman.

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The United Nations has had also decided to offer tax incentives for investment in productive fields. A special department would be created in the Ministry of Industry and Trade to deal with investment inquiries by local and foreign businesses.

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Israel seeks to reduce number of employees in West Bank hospitals

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Israeli authorities have recently introduced measures designed to reduce the number of employees in hospitals within the occupied Arab territories by at least 40 per cent, according to a report by the Department of Palestinian Affairs (DPA).

The report said the Israelis have already closed five hospitals and a number of sections in others, imposing fees on all patients in advance of any medical treatment.

The Israelis, it stated, have introduced other measures designed "to create difficulties for the Arab population, such as imposing additional fees for those who fail to renew their identity cards, banning the sale of crops

produced by villages known to be active against the occupation authorities and increasing fees for travel permits.

Losses incurred by Beit Ummar town in the occupied West Bank, due to Israel's severe measures, were estimated at JD 1.5 million, according to the report published Sunday in Sawt Al Shab Arabic daily.

The Israelis also were said to have confiscated a total of 2.8 million dunums of Arab land from 1967 to the end of July 1988, introducing measures to create new Jewish settlements.

The Israeli authorities continue to restrict freedom, impose harsh punishments on the Arabs, demolish homes of detained citizens and impose heavy fines on merchants," the report said.

In addition, it said, these authorities have banned men under 35 from travelling to Amman or Egypt, unless they secure clearance from the military governors in their respective regions.

Harsh measures and curfews are still being imposed on various refugee camps throughout the occupied Arab lands, the report added.

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Higher National Committee for Combating Crime in Jordan held a meeting here Saturday evening under the chairmanship of Public Security Department (PSD) Director General Lieutenant General Abdul Hadi Al Majali to discuss working papers and regulations dealing with measures that could be introduced to curtail crimes.

Attending the meeting were heads of subcommittees who had taken part in the national committee's first meeting held in June.

Col. Ibrahim Harb from the PSD's Public Relations Department submitted a working paper on a national strategy against crime, and Colonel Isam Hilu presented another paper on juvenile delinquency.

Other papers dealing with embezzlement of public funds, the duties of a subcommittee dealing with premeditated murder and protecting society from the danger of drugs, were all reviewed at the meeting which was held at the PSD's Officers Club.

The national committee's first

meeting in June heard views of PSD officials, religious leaders and lawyers about crimes in the Kingdom.

However they all pointed out with satisfaction the fact that crimes in Jordan dropped dramatically last year to be 18,129 compared with 19,579 in 1986.

They said that there is no organised crime in Jordan, despite the fact that more sophisticated methods are being used nowadays by the criminals.

Participants in the meeting

highlighted the role of family, social institutions and official organisations in educating people on crimes and means of countering them.

Majali last April reported the figures on crime and said that PSD records indicated that a drop of 5.4 per cent in juvenile delinquency occurred last year compared with the 1986 figures.

He said last year there were 27.4 per cent less thefts and robberies, and 8.1 per cent less acts of fraud than in 1986.

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plans for establishing a cultural institute for youth, to give training to leaders of youth clubs and organisations and to work out plans for promoting the youth and sports movements in the Kingdom.

The minister toured the camping site and inspected workshops which will be used by the participants who will also be involved in other activities such as tours of tourist sites, seminars and lectures and carrying out recreational activities.



Minister of Youth Awad Khleifat Sunday opens a week-long gathering of youths at the Ajloun permanent camping site (Petra photo)

Youth gathering opens in Ajloun

AJLOUN (Petra) — A week-long gathering of youths from different parts of the country opened at the permanent camping site near here Sunday under the patronage of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

Minister of Youth Awad Khleifat, who opened the programme on behalf of Prince Hassan, said his ministry was striving to help youths to attain their aspirations and serve their country and society.

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Islamic council seeks international conference to combat narcotics

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Islamic Organisations and Societies Council in Amman sent a memorandum to all ambassadors of Arab countries demanding an international conference be held as soon as possible to discuss ways of dealing with narcotics.

A report in Al Ra'i Arabic daily Sunday quoted council members as saying the memorandum proposed enacting laws that would impose the penalty of death on those who trade in drugs

and those who promote the sale of any type of narcotics.

The memorandum also demanded that laws be introduced to provide blood testing of motorcar drivers to determine if they have a history of drug addiction, according to the paper.

It stated that blood tests should also be conducted on workers in factories, students in universities and secondary schools and employees in public and private organisations.

The report suggested that strict penalties be imposed on those found to have used drugs.

The paper quoted council members as demanding financial rewards to be presented to people who help the police arrest drug traffickers.

The memorandum proposed that countries producing or promoting the sale of drugs should be boycotted economically and diplomatically through the United Nations.

Jordan to take part in Geneva talks on health issues, AIDS

AMMAN (J.T.) — Jordan will be among a group of nations to take part in a meeting scheduled for Oct. 3 in Geneva to discuss health problems including measures that should be taken to combat AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) in the Eastern Mediterranean, according to a report in Al Ra'i Arabic daily.

The meeting, the 35th of its kind by nations around the Mediterranean, will review a report on the World Health Organisation (WHO)'s efforts to sup-

port national programmes in their effort to fight off the killer disease.

Jordan, according to the report, will be represented at the meeting by a high level delegation from the Ministry of Health which has been undertaking measures recently to counter the spread of the killer disease in Jordan.

Jordan was one of 13 countries that asked WHO for assistance in dealing with AIDS.

Jordan also set up a national committee that launched several

programmes to combat the killer disease.

Last year, the Ministry of Health set up the committee whose task was to increase awareness about AIDS, following the appearance of several cases in the Kingdom, some of which were fatal.

A WHO report said the organisation plans to spend approximately \$66 million on combating the disease world-wide during 1988, of which \$45 million will go to support national programmes.

Dajani to meet governors today

AMMAN (J.T.) — A meeting by provincial governors will take place Monday under the chairmanship of Interior Minister Rajai Dajani to discuss issues connected with the election law of 1986, and the question of registering voters for parliamentary elections.

A report in Al Dostour Arabic daily noted Dajani as saying the discussions will also cover a new set of administrative divisions and constituencies within the East Bank following Jordan's decision to sever legal and administrative

links with the West Bank.

Dajani was quoted as saying that the new measures and regulations will be issued following the meeting.

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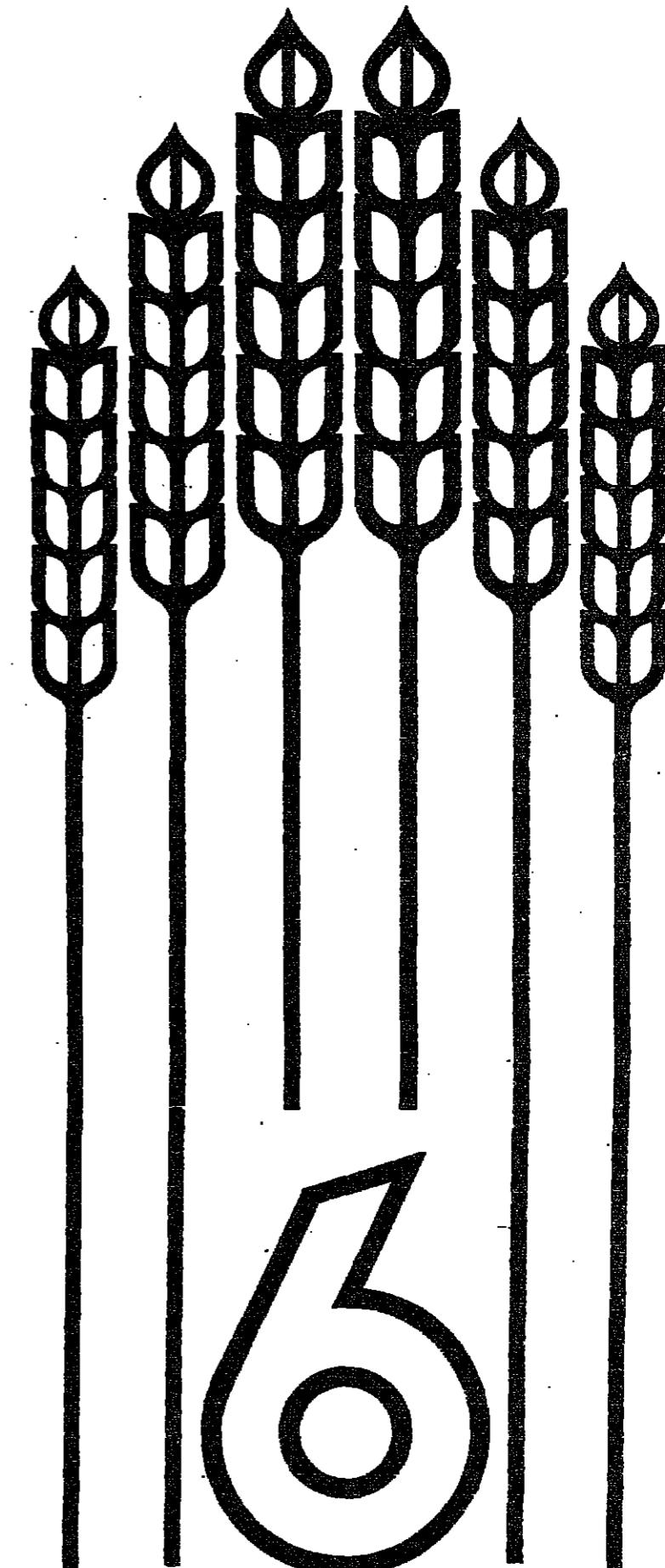
	30/6/1988 U.S.\$	30/6/1987 U.S.\$
ASSETS		
Cash in hand and at banks	8,042,601,836	7,981,038,822
Securities and investments	1,020,150,387	804,413,724
Investments in associated Companies	183,582,413	167,823,068
Bills discounted	225,016,139	182,025,156
Loans	3,555,268,378	3,021,779,553
Fixed assets	71,607,865	70,514,003
Customers' liability on Acceptances	85,562,533	72,457,626
Other assets	211,028,444	177,818,434
Total Assets	13,394,817,995	12,477,870,386
Customers' liability on guarantees and letters of credit	1,924,638,842	1,817,337,479
Balance sheet total	15,319,456,837	14,295,207,865
LIABILITIES		
Deposits and other accounts	12,546,767,415	11,679,126,704
other liabilities	47,151,835	40,641,811
Acceptances	85,562,533	72,457,626
Total liabilities	12,679,481,783	11,792,226,141
Capital	77,946,000	89,126,916
Statutory reserve	68,244,891	71,765,782
General reserve	268,841,027	247,540,999
Voluntary reserve	101,536,692	95,169,061
Reserve with associates	145,320,767	128,027,814
Retained earnings	53,446,835	54,013,673
Total shareholders' equity	715,336,212	685,644,245
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	13,394,817,995	12,477,870,386
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Amal-Hizbollah tension persists

BEIRUT (AP) — The pro-Iranian-backed Amal militia Sunday of assassinating a Hizbollah cleric in South Lebanon, heightening tension between the two rival Shiite factions.

A Hizbollah statement said Amal militiamen shot at Sheikh Ali Karim's car as he was driving Saturday in the southern village of Bir Al Salasel, 22 kilometers east of the southern port of Tyre.

The statement said Karim was killed instantly and his brother, sister and daughter — with him in the car — were seriously wounded in the head.

Hizbollah (Party of God) said the assassination "was calculated and premeditated." It did not elaborate. The statement accused Amal of "arresting and curbing the freedom of Hizbollah members" in South Lebanon.

Amal wrested control of South Lebanon from Hizbollah in a four-day showdown last April that left more than 60 people killed and 150 wounded.

Hizbollah retaliated by driving Amal out of South Beirut's slums in a three-week bloodbath in May. About 300 people were killed and 1,000 wounded before Syrians sent troops into the suburbs to quell the fighting.

Saturday's incident came a day after a brief shootout between the two rivals in South Beirut's Hay Al Sellem slum over the sponsorship of a religious celebration in South Beirut.

Amal accused Hizbollah of provoking the clash to prevent the believers from taking part in the Ashoura ritual" sponsored by the party.

The 10-day Ashoura celebrations started Friday evening.



HAOV IN SUDAN: Wrecked homes are part of the havoc wrought by floodwaters in the Sudanese capital of Khartoum. At least 83,000 homes have been destroyed and over 1.5 million have been left homeless.

59 detained after 'Ain Shams clashes

CAIRO (AP) — State security authorities ordered Sunday the detention of 59 people involved in clashes with police forces two days ago outside a mosque in a Cairo working-class district, Interior Ministry officials said.

An Interior Ministry official, demanding anonymity under operational rules, said the state security prosecutor general ordered a 15-day detention of 59 people under investigation.

He said a woman died Sunday morning of injuries sustained in a security mop-up operation following clashes between Muslim extremists and police Friday and Saturday. He said two more persons had died earlier.

Police forces clashed with Muslim extremists Friday night outside a mosque in the northeastern suburb of 'Ain Shams. The forces, acting on a tip, had surrounded the mosque to detain a number of extremist suspects who were meeting inside after evening prayers.

Nineteen people were wounded in the battle that ensued with stone-throwing, chain-wielding Muslim extremists. Police forces used teargas and sticks, according to a senior police official. The crowded district is inhabited mostly by workers.

The official said more than 120 extremists also hurled flaming objects at police, setting a police van ablaze.

The official said more than 70 extremists were arrested in Friday night's clash.

On Saturday, police fired birdshot as they rounded up suspected extremists in 'Ain Shams who may have hidden in houses there the night before.

Local reports said 27 people were arrested.

Witnesses and hospital sources, who refused to be identified, said one civilian was killed and several were wounded in the security operation that came the day after the mosque clash. One of the wounded was a boy, they said.

Assad, Velayati discuss ceasefire

DAMASCUS (Agencies) — Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati and Syrian President Hafez Al Assad held late-night talks on the Gulf war, the Syrian News Agency (SANA) said Sunday.

It said Velayati, who arrived in Damascus on an official visit Saturday, met Assad and Syrian Foreign Minister Farouq Al Sharar for talks on the U.N.-sponsored ceasefire in the Gulf war.

It was the strongest remark made by any Iraqi official against the Syrian government since Iraq and Iran accepted the U.N.-sponsored ceasefire in the Gulf war beginning Aug. 20.

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article in the ruling Baath Party paper Al Thawra, said all Arab leaders and governments should boycott the Syrian government and end all dealings with it.

Ramadan, who is also member of the ruling Revolutionary Command Council, cited Syria's policy in Lebanon, attacks on Palestinian camps in Beirut and its alliance with Iran in the Gulf war.

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its full responsibilities as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

Among the various options under consideration by the PLO is a government-in-exile or a provisional government.

PLO delegation member Hourani told a press conference late Sunday that the meeting also reached agreement that Jordan would continue to provide some services to the Palestinians living in the occupied West Bank despite the Kingdom's move to give the responsibilities to the PLO.

Hourani said Jordan had agreed to continue day-to-day services and facilities for the West Bank's 850,000 residents, at least for the moment.

"Frankly, we feel great relief from the fact that daily life requirements were not negatively affected by Amman's decision to break legal, administrative and political ties with the West Bank," he told reporters.

Hourani said Jordan had promised to keep the bridges across the River Jordan open and to continue issuing passports to West Bankers, although they would be merely travel documents and would not entitle the holder to Jordanian citizenship.

Jordan also said it would continue to give certificates of origin for exports from the West Bank, would continue to supervise education there and would go on issuing birth, death and marriage certificates to its people, he said.

Hourani described Jordan's pledge to continue these services as "open-ended."

The separate PLO statement issued Sunday night said "both sides came to an agreement that Jordan will provide all facilities and measures which serve the interests and the life of our people in the occupied territories."

In its statement, the PLO said Jordan made clear that those of Palestinian origin "have full rights of citizenship and full duties," in Jordan.

It said they would retain "their rights in Palestine... including the right to repatriation and self-determination."

The PLO said it "expressed deep concern for the stability of Jordan and its national unity."

The three-day meeting that concluded Sunday was the first contact between Jordan and the PLO after the Kingdom's decision to sever formal ties with the West Bank and thus to make room for the PLO to assume

Saturday:

IRNA also quoted Rafsanjani as saying some Gulf states adopted "unjust" stands in the eight-year-long war. But he added that Oman's stand was just.

Oman, lying just across the Strait of Hormuz from Iran, maintained good relations with both sides during the past eight years.

There has been a marked improvement in relations between

Iran 'will spare no effort' to free British hostages

TEHRAN (AP) — The newspaper Tehran Times said in an editorial Sunday that Iran would work to release British hostages held in Lebanon, particularly Anglican church envoy Terry Waite.

"Undoubtedly the Islamic Republic of Iran will spare no effort to press ahead with the release of British hostages, particularly Terry Waite," the government-run newspaper said.

But it made it clear that the effort was linked with attempts to find Iranians believed held in Lebanon.

"Yet what Iran legitimately expects of Britain is to provide Iran with all the information possible about the fate of four Iranian hostages" believed held by rightist militia "under the influence of Britain," the English-language paper said.

The editorial coincides with the visit of British diplomat David Reddaway to the Iranian capital, as well as with talks in Britain between Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie and an envoy from the Iranian Foreign Ministry.

Reddaway said Saturday that he had a "useful" first meeting with Foreign Ministry officials, but refused to elaborate.

Before leaving London Friday Reddaway said he would speak with officials about the 18 foreigners missing and believed held hostage by pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon, including Waite and two other Britons.

Things are going smoothly and the hostages should be back within weeks," the source was quoted as saying.

A spokesman for Britain's Foreign Office was unable to confirm the report.

The Tehran Times editorial said that chances for improved relations are good.

"All developments augur well for the restoration of London-Tehran relations at a cordial level," it said, noting the meeting between Runcie and the official from the Iranian Foreign Minis-

try, Mohammad Reza Said Mohammadi.

The church and the Iranian embassy in London refused to comment Friday's talks between Joh Lytle, the archbishop's top adviser, and Mohammadi. It was the third meeting about the British hostages in Lebanon.

In July, an Anglican bishop went to Lebanon to initiate inquiries about the fate of four Iranians who were believed kidnapped by rightists in Lebanon. Iran has repeatedly sought information on the four.

Iran's charge d'affaires in Britain, Mohammad Basti, said in a radio interview Friday that "there was an understanding that if the archbishop could help us... we would be ready to trace the hostages in that part of the world."

Pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon are believed holding 18 foreigners hostage.

Iran has been making conciliatory statements about relations with Western nations since it announced July 18 it was accepting a United Nations call for a ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war.

The Tehran Times editorial said as "a sign of further good will" Iran hopes that when Britain takes over the chairmanship of the U.N. Security Council, the council would take up Iranian proposals "without prejudice."

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AMMAN — The Modern Educational School administration, members of staff, parents, a number of specialists in the field of education, local and foreign experts, some U.S. embassy members, and a number of citizens Saturday attended a meeting held at the Marriott Hotel.

After school founder Taysir Zamil reviewed the school's plans for the next year, UNRWA expert Dr. Don Shatti addressed a meeting of the Modern Educational School administration, staff members, parents, U.S. embassy staff and educational experts Saturday.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 18, at 5 p.m. at the school premises near the Seventh Circle to review further constructive proposals.

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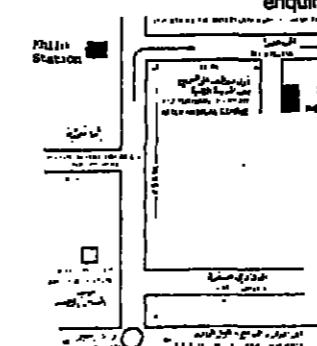
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Economist estimates underground Soviet economy at \$140b a year

MOSCOW (AP) — A shadow economy that supplies everything the official one can't earn up to 90 billion roubles (\$140 billion) a year and probably has made thousands of Soviets millionaires, a report has said recently.

Economist T.I. Koryagin told the labour newspaper Trud that the underground economy would continue to grow until roubles earned by average people become more than "paper that gives you the right to stand in line and be humiliated."

Mikhail S. Gorbachev's moves to legalise cooperatives and some individual labour have brought some people out of the shadows and into the official economy where they pay taxes, but many more remain outside, Koryagin said.

Many Soviets gladly pay more on the side for scarce goods or to have a repairman do better, faster work. Extra money, in turn, gives those who earn it a chance to pay more than state-set prices to others for the goods and services they want.

Fifteen or 20 years ago, the

value of underground services was about 3 billion-5 billion roubles (\$4.8 billion-\$8 billion).

Koryagin said most underground payments are to workers for better housing and car repair, tailoring, and better attention at weddings and funerals. But Soviets also pay billions of roubles to rent private houses for their vacations and billions more for better medicines and attention care in the free but indifferent clinics and hospitals.

Together with the underground trade in food and other goods, Koryagin estimated that the shadow economy accounts for 70 billion-90 billion roubles (\$110-\$145 billion) a year. In comparison, the entire Soviet state budget for this fiscal year is about

480 billion roubles (\$760 billion). "Our shadow economy is the result of the sharp deficit in the market. It fills the gap between the large demand and limited state supply," she said.

Koryagin disagreed with some Soviets who see the underground economy as merely insulating one of the main aims of Gorbachev's reforms — paying more to people who work better.

"Underground businessmen pull into their affairs the bureaucracy and the apparatus, which increases the growth of corruption — in order to live in the existing system it's necessary to bribe people who don't do anything themselves but who have an income," she said.

"There are a few hundred legal millionaires, mostly writers and

artists, but probably thousands more in the shadow economy," Koryagin said.

"There are among them people who don't have a roule in cash. Their money is constantly turning over in order to bring them an income," she said.

The underground economy will continue to exist until the official economy can provide the goods and services people want, she said.

That means the economy must in the future be managed by the laws of the market rather than bureaucrats, she said.

"That means we need directives that would return land to farmers, and factories to the workers — to make the people the all-powerful masters of the country," she wrote.

Society looks into opening export outlays

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Jordan Society for the Production and Marketing of Eggs (JSPME) held a meeting at the Professional Association Complex in Amman to discuss speedy measures to deal with the question of marketing an estimated surplus of 15 million eggs.

A report in Al Dustour Arabic newspaper said that the society president Suleiman Irtameh spoke at the meeting, giving details about the process of production and marketing of table eggs and said that the society was able to market nearly 95 million table eggs abroad in 1987 and to export 3.25 million others in the first quarter of 1988.

Irtameh said that consumption of eggs in the Kingdom dropped in the month of Ramadan by at least 35 per cent, which caused the accumulation of surplus quantities in the society's warehouses.

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Japanese yen (for 100)	27.5	28.0	Kuwaiti dinar	1320.0	1340.0
Swedish krona	55.5	58.1	Egyptian pound	160.0	165.0
U.K. pound	235.5	238.0	Omani riyal	103.0	104.0
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Fund to be launched in U.S. to help weak Turkey stocks

ISTANBUL (R)

— Istanbul's stock market, shunned by local investors who put their faith in gold and property after a crash last year, is looking overseas for a multi-million dollar lifeline.

Stock exchange officials said a \$60 million "Turkey fund" would soon come to the rescue of the market, a battered flagship of financial reform under Prime Minister Turgut Ozal.

No details of the new budgetary measures will be available until Prime Minister Wilfried Martens has informed King Baudouin on the final text Monday.

Martens, who has been seeking

to slash the deficit from 13 per cent of GNP to seven per cent since 1982, has led a centre-right coalition before leading the current coalition of Socialists and Christian Democrats — both split in Dutch and French-speaking parties — and a Dutch-speaking autonomy party since the spring.

The launch, following a July 20 decree opening Turkish stocks to foreign mutual funds, may also help the country's troubled privatisation programme.

Prices and turnover on the exchange are languishing at about a half to a third of levels before a crash a year ago discouraged ordinary investors.

"The Turkey fund will bring some liveliness to the exchange, but it can only absorb part of that money... some government shareholdings will be transferred to it," Melihet Tekbas, chairman of the Capital Markets Board, told Reuters.

Brokers said this would amount to back-door privatisation, a key policy platform undermined by the stock exchange's woes.

Shares in a first sale of a stake in Teletex A.S. sold well at 5,000 lira in March but now trade at 2,900 lira. The sale of five cement factories in September is no longer certain.

The exchange, which has roots

in the late 19th century Ottoman Empire, was drastically reformed

2½ years ago but is suffering

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Jordan takes part in karate tourney

AMMAN (R) — A Jordanian team is taking part in the 14th Arab Karate Tournament which is being held in Baghdad. The Jordanian team, led by Usama Ammarin, was said to have a good chance to test their skills against participants from Arab countries. The tournament is held in preparation for an international championship to be held in Cairo in October.

Kenyans set Africa records

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Kenyan athletes set two new Africa records Saturday in men's 200 metres during two days of Olympic trials to select 31 track and field competitors. Kennedy Ondiek, 22, posted 20.3 seconds to break the previous Africa men's 200 metre record of 20.32 seconds set in May 1986 by Nigeria's Chidi Imo. Francisca Chepkunyi, 25, posted a 1:58.1 in women's 800 metres, shattering the 1:59.94 record set August 1980 by another Kenyan, Mary Chemweno. Elikana Nyang'anya and Simeon Kipkemboi, also broke the Africa record in men's 200 metres, finishing in 20.6 seconds. Officials said four women and 27 men qualified to represent Kenya in track and field at the summer Olympics. John Ngugi, three-time winner of the World Cross Country Championships, qualified in men's 5,000 metres, finishing in 13:44.5.

Moon bags WBA title

SEOUL (R) — South Korean Moon Sung-Kil won the World Boxing Association (WBA) bantamweight title Sunday with a unanimous points decision over champion Khaoek Galaxy of Thailand. The fight was stopped by Japanese referee Ken Morita midway through the sixth round of the scheduled 12-round fight when Moon suffered a bad cut over his right eye caused by an accidental butting. Based on points scored in the previous rounds, the referee declared Moon winner of the fight. Galaxy, 28, was making his first defense of the title which he wrested from Wilfredo Vasquez of Puerto Rico in Bangkok last May. Moon, a hard-punching former world amateur bantamweight champion, won the 100 metres sprint in 10.30 seconds, ahead of Michele Lazazza of Italy who clocked 10.40.

Two died in New York races

NEW YORK (AP) — Two young men died in the past five weeks during company running races in sweltering heat, authorities said. Fred Lebow, head of the New York road runners club, said the men, ages 23 and 24, were non-runners who competed in company-sponsored 3.5-mile (5.6-kilometre) races without adequate preparation. Organizers acknowledged that participants in the second race were not told that someone had died three weeks earlier in the first race. The races in Central Park, which drew thousands of competitors, were sponsored by the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company as part of its corporate challenge series. Anthony Mezzina, 24, of North Bergenfield, New Jersey, an employee of a Manhattan brokerage firm, collapsed during the race July 14 and died a day later. David Reynolds, 23, of Bergenfield, New Jersey, a technical writer, collapsed shortly after completing the Aug. 4 race. He died three days later. The deaths, in temperatures over 80 degrees (over 26 Celsius), were disclosed Friday by New York Newsday.

Dittmar wins squash championship

BRISBANE, Australia (R) — South Australian Chris Dittmar Saturday evening finally won the Australian Open squash title which has eluded him for years. He has been in devastating form

GOREN BRIDGE

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦KJ63 ♦8 ♦AQJ62 ♦AJ3 The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass Pass
*preemptive
What action do you take?

Q.2—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦Q46 ♦8 ♦AKQ872 ♦AQ9 The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass Pass
*preemptive
What action do you take?

Q.3—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦K2 ♦87 ♦AKQJ43 ♦AJ2 The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass Pass
*preemptive
What action do you take?

Q.4—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦Q46 ♦8 ♦AK954 ♦Q1094 The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass Pass
*preemptive
What action do you take?

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦AQ9873 ♦85 ♦62 ♦Q65 The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦AQ52 ♦K74 ♦J87 ♦J52 The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?



FOOTBALL RESULTS

Agencies

Results of European first division, and Scottish matches played Saturday

Belgium

FC Liege	3	Charleroi	0
Club Bruges	2	Racing Mechelen	0
St. Truiden	3	Molenbeek	0
Gent	0	Anderlecht	3
Mechelen	4	Cercle Bruges	0
Anwerp	2	Beveren	2
Lierse	1	Kortrijk	1

Matches to be played on Sunday: Waregem vs Standard Liege, Lokeren vs Beerschot.

East Germany

Karl-Marx-Stadt	1	Magdeburg	0
Dynamo Dresden	2	Rot-Weiss Erfurt	0
Stahl Brandenburg	2	Union Berlin	1
Sachsen Zwickau	1	Wismut Aue	2
Dynamo Berlin	2	Chemie Halle	2
Lokomotive Leipzig	0	Hansa Rostock	1
Energie Cottbus	2	Carl Zeiss Jena	1

France

Nice	1	Laval	0
Strasbourg	4	Lens	1
Paris SG	3	Caen	0
Toulon	1	Monaco	0
Auxerre	0	Cannes	0
Lille	0	Nantes	1
Toulouse	2	Metz	1
Sociedad	1	Bordeaux	1
Montpellier	0	Marie Racing	0

Poland

Olimpia Poznan	0	Gornik Walbrzych	2
Wisla Krakow	1	GKS Jastrzebie	0
Widzew Lodz	0	GKS Katowice	1
Gornik Zabrze	8	Szombierki Bytom	3
Ruch Chorzow	1	LKS Lodz	0
Legia Warszawa	0	Slask Wroclaw	0
Pogon Szczecin	1	Jagielonia Bialystok	0
Stal Mielec	1	Lech Poznan	0

Scotland

Celtic	1	Hearts	0
Dundee	1	Aberdeen	1
Hamilton	0	Rangers	2
Hibernian	1	Motherwell	0
St. Mirren	0	Dundee United	1

Premier Division

Celtic	1	Hearts	0
Dundee	1	Aberdeen	1
Hamilton	0	Rangers	2
Hibernian	1	Motherwell	0
St. Mirren	0	Dundee United	1

Milan beats Bayern Munich 1-0

WEMBLEY, England (AP) — Marco van Basten, whose goals powered The Netherlands to victory in the European Soccer Championships, stunned English fans with a last-minute miss Saturday as his AC Milan side edged Bayern Munich 1-0 in the Wembley International Exhibition Tournament.

Van Basten, who top-scored in the European Championships with five goals, dribbled past two defenders and drew the Bayern keeper off his line before ballooning the ball over the top from five metres (16 feet).

Milan, the Italian champion, owed its victory to a first half goal by Paolo Virdis, who was playing because of a knee injury to Dutch star Ruud Gullit.

Earlier, in the opening game of the four-team competition, Brian Marwood scored twice as Arsenal took a 4-0 victory over north London rival Tottenham Hotspur. The four teams will again be in action Sunday with Milan playing Arsenal.

Despite the absence of Gullit and injured Italian internationals, Paolo Maldini and Carlo Ancelotti, Milan played some polished

soccer, weaving pretty patterns across the wide open spaces of the Wembley field.

Virdis struck for the Italians in the 32nd minute. Alberico Evani slotted a short pass into the Bayern area and Virdis scored with a first time shot on the turn from 12 metres (39 feet).

Little was seen of the Bayern attack and Swedish international Johnny Ekstroem was taken off midway through the second half after failing to trouble a Milan rearguard superbly organised by experienced sweeper Franco Baresi.

Winfried Schaefer said.

Werder Bremen owed their victory to striker Karlheinz Riedle, who scored twice in three minutes in the second half.

"We played with the highest concentration and it was important not to give up a goal in the early going," Werder Bremen trainer Otto Rehhagel said.

Harforth takes Karlsruhe to top

BONN (R) — Michael Harforth scored twice Saturday to carry Karlsruhe to a 3-1 win over the Stuttgart Kickers and into first place in the West German soccer first division.

Defending champions Werder Bremen's beat UEFA Cup holders Bayer Leverkusen 3-1 to move into second place.

Harforth scored in the 34th and

88th minutes with midfielder Michael Spiels adding the third goal in the 56th minute. Stuttgart's only reply was a penalty by Bernd Grabosch in the 17th minute.

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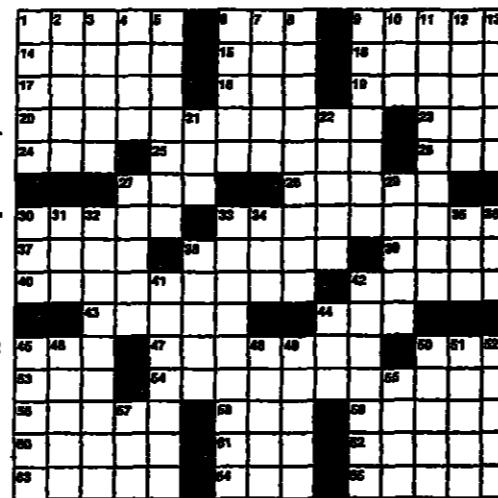
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THE Daily Crossword

by Avery P. Bromfield



Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

1. Tenn. city	5. Power	9. Afghan	13. Indian	17. Asian
6. — Antelope	7. — Tokles	10. Shan	14. Tigris	18. Indus
8. Grottoes	11. — State	12. — River	15. — River	19. — River
14. Weight	16. — Island	17. — River	20. — River	21. — River
15. — Islands	18. — Islands	19. — Islands	22. — Islands	23. — Islands
16. Moldings	20. — Islands	21. — Islands	24. — Islands	25. — Islands
17. Cotton fabric	22. — Islands	23. — Islands	26. — Islands	27. — Islands
18. Serbian city	24. — Islands	25. — Islands	27. — Islands	28. — Islands
19. Parliament	26. — Islands	27. — Islands	29. — Islands	30. — Islands
20. "Let — short"	(Bible)	28. — Islands	30. — Islands	31. — Islands
21. Immigrant	32. — Islands	33. — Islands	35. — Islands	36. — Islands
22. Extension	34. — Islands	35. — Islands	37. — Islands	38. — Islands
23. But	36. — Islands	37. — Islands	39. — Islands	40. — Islands
24. Rorem	38. — Islands	39. — Islands	41. — Islands	42. — Islands
25. Metal	40. — Islands	41. — Islands	43. — Islands	44. — Islands
26. "Let — in"	42. — Islands	43. — Islands	45. — Islands	46. — Islands
27. Rings	44. — Islands	45. — Islands	47. — Islands	48. — Islands
28. — Rings	46. — Islands	47. — Islands	49. — Islands	50. — Islands
29. Flying prefix	48. — Islands	49. — Islands	51. — Islands	52. — Islands
30. — city	50. — Islands	51. — Islands	53. — Islands	54. — Islands
31. Sit up	52. — Islands	53. — Islands	55. — Islands	5



Students in Kwangju, South Korea, having their hair shaved at a rally calling for the Olympic games to be jointly hosted by Seoul and Pyongyang and for the reunification of the Korean peninsula.

Zia presses anti-party drive

ISLAMABAD (Agencies) — President Mohammad Zia-Ul-Haq favours banning political parties from the Pakistani Parliament, a newspaper Sunday quoted him as saying.

The military leader, who has already banned parties from contesting the national elections Nov. 16, said the non-party system should be pushed to its logical conclusion, the Lahore daily *The Nation* said.

Zia said he foresaw a system whereby parliamentary committees played a major role and he cited Turkey and Sri Lanka as examples.

He did not spell out his ideas in detail, but his latest suggestion apparently contradicts previous assertions that deputies elected in

November would be free to form whatever groupings they wanted in the new parliament.

Benazir Bhutto and other opposition leaders have denounced the holding of non-party elections as a bid by the army chief to maintain his 11-year-old grip on power. Most opposition parties have joined together in an alliance to try to force Zia out of office.

The paper quoted Zia as saying in the interview, published on Pakistan's independence day, that there was no possibility of reimposing martial law. He seized power in a coup in 1977 and ruled through martial law for more than eight years.

He said the civilian government installed after non-party

elections in 1985 had gone wrong when it formed a political party, the Pakistan Muslim League (PML).

Zia dissolved the PML government, headed by Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo, May 29, alleging it had allowed corruption and a breakdown in law and order.

Tribal violence

Seven people were killed and more than a dozen injured in riots Saturday as police tried to impose an indefinite curfew on this arid provincial capital following a dispute by transport drivers, hospital sources and eye witnesses said.

The city-wide rioting was triggered by a dispute between bus and truck drivers of the desert Baluchi people and the mountain-dwelling Pathans over the most lucrative routes.

Transport workers clashed early Saturday morning at the city's main bus station, witnesses said.

Thousands pay homage to Panama's ex-leader

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Thousands of mourners paid homage to the late three-time president Oscar Arnulfo Arias Madrid, whose body arrived at Panama's international airport Saturday.

The Harvard-educated physician, overthrown by the military in each of his presidencies, died of a heart attack Wednesday in Miami, where he had been living in exile. He was 86.

Tearful mourners lined the 15-mile highway leading to the capital and shouted, "Mr. President, your people are present," and "Arnulfo, Panama cries for you," as the coach bearing the body passed by. Hundreds of vehicles followed the motorcade on its way to Panama City's metropolitan cathedral.

A radio station broadcast the procession from the airport to the cathedral.

Many mourners along the route unfurled opposition party banners and lit candles. "I feel a great emptiness," said one woman, 60.

A staunch nationalist and anti-communist, he gave women the vote and created Panama's social security system during his brief presidencies.

Arias went into self-imposed exile in Miami last December. Although he was an opponent of Panama's de facto military ruler, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, he did not actively participate in the opposition's efforts to force the general to step down as chief of the defence forces.

Noriega is under U.S. indictment on drug trafficking and money laundering charges. He denies the charges.

MOSCOW (R) — Half the Soviet Union's military force in Afghanistan will have pulled out of the country by Sunday, Moscow Radio said.

Under quadrilateral Geneva accords, half of Moscow's 100,000-strong force is due to be out Monday, Aug. 15. The radio report indicated the withdrawal would reach its half-way point one day ahead of schedule.

"The Soviet Union ends Sunday the first stage of its troop withdrawal from Afghanistan," the radio said.

"More and more army units are crossing the Soviet-Afghan border to proceed to their areas of permanent location in the USSR," it said. "The east, northeast and southeast provinces have

no more Soviet soldiers left."

Foreign journalists last week witnessed the arrival of Soviet units at Kushka and Termez, on the Soviet side of the border with Afghanistan.

The withdrawal, which began May 15, has accelerated as the Aug. 15 deadline approached.

Soviet and diplomatic sources said that Soviet units pulling out of Kandahar in southeast Afghanistan came under rebel fire and suffered casualties.

General Shah Nawaz Taniai, head of the Afghan General Staff, was quoted in the Soviet armed forces newspaper *Krasnaya Zvezda* Sunday as saying clashes between Afghan government forces and rebels were intensifying in areas evacuated by

Soviet troops.

He spoke of tension in the provinces of Badakshan, Kunar, Nangarhar, Paktia, Pakru, Kandahar and Hilmand characterised by a sharpening of the political and military struggle between the national powers and opposition forces."

All the provinces he named border on Pakistan, which, with the Soviet Union and Afghanistan accuse of aiding the rebels in violation of the Geneva agreements.

The accords, signed in April by Pakistan and Afghanistan, set a schedule for the Soviet troop withdrawal and banned interference in Afghan internal affairs. The Soviet Union and the United States are guarantors

of the OAU.

The biggest problem

Who will vote in the referendum is the biggest problem which Perez de Cuellar has been trying to solve in the past two years in talks with the belligerents.

In the past the "Blue People" ignored frontiers and roamed freely over what are now parts of Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco and Western Sahara.

Today tribal areas still straddle the colonial border which zigzags from Zag in the north to Zug in the south and across to the Atlantic.

In theory people who vote in the referendum must prove they were born in Western Sahara. But determining a person's birthplace is difficult among people constantly on the move.

A U.N. technical mission toured the area last November and reported that a Spanish census taken in 1974 gave a population of about 74,000.

But Polisario told the mission there were 207,000 people, most of them in refugee camps in Algeria, while the Moroccans said a 1982 census counted 164,000 inside the territory, many of them immigrants from the north.

Population puzzle in Sahara referendum

By Stephen Hughes
Reuter

RABAT — Spain's former colony of Western Sahara, the land of the "Blue People," is a bleak and almost featureless strip of desert in the western bulge of Africa claimed by Morocco as historically part of Morocco.

After a bitter 12-year desert war, its future depends on the United Nations' ability to organise a referendum to decide whether the people want to be independent or part of Morocco.

New proposals handed to the two sides in the conflict, Morocco and the Polisario guerrilla movement, by U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar Thursday call for a ceasefire and a referendum. They are to reply by Sept. 1.

For centuries the territory has been home to small nomadic tribes who roamed over vast areas in search of meagre pasture for their camel herds and flocks of goats.

They became known as the "Blue People" when a Scottish merchant named Donald McKenzie sold them cheap indigo cloth made in Manchester from a trading post on a rocky islet near the coast.

The nomads made flowing robes out of the cotton cloth

and, since they rarely washed in a land where water is very scarce, the indigo dyed their skins blue.

McKenzie's trading post was shut down by Sultan Moulay Hassan, the present King Hassan's great-grandfather, on the grounds that the Scot was trespassing on Moroccan territory.

The moroccans say the incident is one fact proving that Western Sahara has always been considered an integral part of Morocco. Muslim tribes there have also always paid allegiance to Moroccan monarchs revered as descendants of the Prophet Mohammad.

Moroccan claims were revived shortly after independence in 1956 and gained considerable momentum in the late 1960s after Spain discovered large phosphate rock deposits at Bou Craa in the northern part of the territory.

The discovery, coupled with the considerable fishing potential of the Frente Popular Para la Liberacion de Sadiq el Hamra y Rio de Oro (polisario) backed by Algeria and Libya, began a war of attrition for independence of their self-styled Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR).

In 1975 King Hassan took the issue to the World Court in the Hague which ruled that although some tribes traditionally pledged allegiance to Moroccan monarchs this did not constitute sovereign rights.

The World Court's opinion was that sovereignty should be decided by consulting the local population in application of the principle of self-determination.

The green march

But King Hassan decided the court's findings vindicated Moroccan claims.

He organised the "green march" and 350,000 unarmed Moroccans waving flags and copies of the Koran were sent into the territory on Nov. 6, 1975.

Anxious to avoid a colonial war as Spanish dictator Francisco Franco lay dying, Madrid agreed Nov. 14 to transfer administration of the territory to Morocco and Mauritania which was also laying claim to it.

After the last Spanish soldiers left at the end of the following February, guerrillas of the Frente Popular Para la Liberacion de Sadiq el Hamra y Rio de Oro (polisario) backed by Algeria and Libya began a war of attrition for independence of their self-styled Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR).

The guerrillas eliminated Mauritania whose small army was unable to resist Polisario

Security clampdown fails to quell Seoul violence

SEOUL (AP) — Radical students demanding unification with North Korea battled riot police with firebombs and rocks Sunday and angry residents demonstrated to demand an end to the violence.

Protesters staged several attacks with firebombs to try and push back thousands of police surrounding Yonsei University in the west of Seoul. Troopers in green combat fatigues and black visored helmets fired volleys of tear gas and hurled rocks to drive students back in the third day of clashes at the school.

"Advance nation unification" and "Yankees go home," students chanted.

Police armoured vans blasted the students with multiple tear gas launchers as protesters hurled scores of firebombs that exploded in orange showers of blazing gasoline. Martial arts units charged the students to drive them back into the campus.

Students tried to stage several demonstrations in downtown

Seoul, but the handfuls who showed up were dispersed quickly by hundreds of riot police.

National police headquarters said Sunday that 1,027 protesters were arrested in clashes the day before, most of them in Seoul. Officials said 63 police officers had been injured Saturday, most in clashes around Yonsei.

Some 3,000 students were at Yonsei to prepare for a march Monday to the border truce village of Panmunjom for talks with North Korean student delegates on reuniting the divided Korean peninsula. Student leaders claimed some 7,000 students would join the march.

The government banned the march and the students have virtually no chance of getting past the heavy police cordon blocking

them. A similar attempt to march to the border June 10 was blocked by police and turnout at the latest protest has been small.

Hundreds of riot troopers ringed Yonsei Sunday to stop students from entering or leaving the school.

Dozens of students were arrested and police were seen beating and kicking some detainees.

"Successful Olympics and economic development," marchers chanted.

Students attacked some of the league marchers with sticks and rocks near Seoul National University medical school before being driven off by police. Hundreds of protesters inside the school were surrounded by riot police.

President Rob Tae-Woo warned Friday that violent protests were a threat to the Olympics and had to be stopped.

"Radical students have seized on the reunification issue to wreck the Olympic games scheduled to begin Sept. 17.

COLUMN

U.N. chief receives Nehru award

NEW DELHI (AP) — India has conferred its most prestigious prize, the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding, on U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, government-owned television said. The \$107,000 award, named after India's first prime minister, was given annually to "an eminent citizen of the world who contributes to peace and better understanding among nations."

"It is a great honour," Perez de Cuellar said, according to a report on government television.

Flying feline survives

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida (AP) — A cat napping in the wheel well of a small plane became a flying feline when the craft took off on a 74.4-kilometre flight. "At least she was intelligent enough to wait until the engines stopped... then she unplanned and stepped down," said Alton Hilton, president of Daytona Beach regional airport.

The cat, Patricia, had napped in the plane's front wheel well before, said Allison Barksdale, whose father owns a small grass airfield near here. But no one told the cat that a pilot planned to fly the plane. When it took off, the cat either hung on or jumped into a nook as the plane reached 200 metres and a speed of more than 125 miles per hour, Barksdale said. The Cessna 310 landed without incident.

Woman shocked by honesty

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania (AP) — A New York City woman says she was astonished when her lost wallet, complete with credit cards and \$150 in cash, was returned to her. "It was such a noble gesture, and you can be sure it would never have happened in (New York City's) Manhattan," said Lisa Christensen. Yellow Cab Company driver John M. Maich wrapped the wallet in brown paper, taped it securely and mailed it to the woman's home, where it arrived last week. "He went to more effort to wrap and send that wallet to me than I would have gone to for my own family," said Christensen, who lost the wallet while in Pittsburgh on business last month.

Fascination with garbage

INDIANAPOLIS, Maryland (AP) — Six-year-old John Peter Mavraganis is fascinated with garbage trucks for fun. He has memorised the names of area trash-disposal companies by studying the advertising pages in the telephone directories. His passion runs so deep that he convinced his baby sitter to write a letter to Eastern Waste Industries (EWI), his favourite, to request the company fulfill his dream: A ride on a garbage truck. John Peter did fulfill his dream. After a sleepless night of expectation, he boarded a garbage truck and headed out with a driver. "He's still flying high," said his mother, Libby Mavraganis. "All day, he's either drawing EWI trucks or out playing dumpster."

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

'Fifth superpower summit possible'

WASHINGTON (R) — President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev may hold a fifth, farewell summit in New York in September, U.S. News and World Report said Saturday. The weekly magazine quoted an unidentified senior administration official as suggesting such a meeting could take place during the U.N. General Assembly session. It said the Kremlin has pushed hard for what would be the third meeting between the two men in less than 10 months. "A summit would give a big boost not only to the GOP (Republican Party) ticket but to the embattled Soviet leader," it said. White House spokesman Roman Popaduk told Reuters: "As far as I know there are no plans for any summit."

Pravda unveils new MiG-29 fighter

MOSCOW (R) — The Communist Party newspaper Pravda Sunday unveiled to the Soviet public the MiG-29 fighter, one of the most advanced combat aircraft in the Soviet arsenal. Pravda printed a photograph of the needle-nosed twin-jet fighter and informed the Soviet public that the aircraft, known to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) air forces as the fulcrum, would be presented at Britain's Farnborough air show early next month in the first appearance at such an event by a Soviet military aircraft. It described the MiG-29 as a fourth-generation military jet developed to match the U.S. F-16 Falcon advanced fighter, adding it was superior to the F-16 in a number of respects.

Philippine rebels free soldiers

MAMALA, Philippines (AP) — Communist guerrillas released five military officers in this village southeast of Manila Sunday after keeping them hostage for more than two months. Gregorio Rosal, spokesman for the New People's Army rebel unit operating here, ceremonially unlocked the chains on the prisoners' wrists at about 9:30 a.m. (0130 GMT) before about 170 journalists. The rebels had kidnapped army Lieutenant Abram Casias, Oscar Singson, Claro Santos and Rommel Salamanca, and constabulary Sergeant John Jacob on June 1 after raiding a poultry farm near Mamala in Quezon Province, about 115 kilometres southeast of Manila. The five were released to public works and highways secretary Juanito Ferrer, Roman Catholic Bishop Julio Labayan and provincial officials after two weeks of negotiations, which included a temporary cease-fire slated to end at noon Tuesday.

Soviets crack down on gambling

MOSCOW (AP) — The legislature has cracked down on gambling by stiffening penalties for everything from card games to roulette, TASS said Saturday. The official news agency said anybody caught gambling will face fines of 100 rubles (\$162) to 500 rubles (\$810). The average monthly pay in the Soviet Union is 200 rubles (\$324). Persons playing games, like cards or roulette, for money and valuables and receiving stakes at sport and other competitions in circumvention of the existing order at racetracks and other facilities will no longer get off with a warning or a small fine, the article said. TASS did not say what the fines had been in the past.

Cher unveils new perfume

NEW YORK (AP) — Like glamorous Sophia Loren, passionate Elizabeth Taylor and elegant Gloria Vanderbilt, Cher has sniffed the sweet smell of success,

and she wants to share it with women everywhere. Unveiling a luxury perfume that she helped develop and that does, of course, bear her name, Cher appeared wearing a black, skin-tight, off-the-shoulder mini-dress by Bob Mackie, adorned with a peek-a-boo lace hem and one lace sleeve.

O'Toole gets custody of son

FREEHOLD (AP) — Actor Peter O'Toole wept with joy upon